

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

24th Week of Pentecost
November 7th & 8th, 2026
Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 9:30am

The Prelude
The Welcome & Announcements / Prayer
Passing of the Peace

C: We are a Christian Community called by God to be a dynamic congregation, welcoming all people to the faith, nurturing a deeper understanding of the faith, and striving to serve others in need because of our faith.

The Call to Worship

P: The day of the Lord's coming is at hand. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
C: We are children of the light and children of the day.
P: You do not belong to the night or to the darkness because you have received salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
C: Alleluia! Christ is our light, the light of the world. Praise God!

The Opening Hymn "Come We That Love the Lord"
ELW 625 vs 1,2,4

The Greeting,

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
C: And also with you.

The Hymn of Praise "Jesus Shall Reign"
ELW #434 vs 1

The Prayer of the Day (Unison)
O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The First Reading: Amos 5: 18-24
The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia Lord, To Whom Shall we Go"
Pg 188

The Holy Gospel Matthew 25: 1-13
The Gospel of the Lord: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

The Children's Message / Sermon
The Hymn of the Day "My Lord, What a Morning" ELW #438
Vs 1,2,3

The Apostles Creed ELW Pg. 127
The Prayers of the People

P: Welcoming God's reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.
***C:* Awaken your church to be ready to respond when Christ meets us in the cries of those in need. We lift up the church's mission of care through Lutheran World Relief and other agencies.**
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.
C: Answer the cries of your people in nations caught in war and destruction. Hold in your care all veterans and their families. Ease the burden of tough memories and bring restoration and wholeness.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.
C: Shine your merciful and healing light on the despairing places of our minds and souls. Bring hope in the midst of danger, depression, and illness. We pray especially for.....
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.
C: Keep us alert for Christ's coming, sustaining the promise that we will be reunited with all the faithful who have died. Thank you for their lives of witness.
Lord In your mercy, hear our prayer.
P: Receive these prayers and the hopes and concerns of our hearts, O God, as we entrust into your loving care all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offering: Accept, O Lord, The Gifts we Bring" ELW # 691 vs 1

The Offertory Prayer (unison)
Lord of Wisdom, we faithfully believe in the promise of your Heavenly Kingdom. Yet, we allow our personal living to determine our personal giving. Enable us to be generous givers whose giving is not controlled by our personal wants. Awaken our spirit to the knowledge that we have a limited time to give to your ministries, We pray in the name of your Son, who will come again as Jesus the Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing
The love of God surround you, the grace of + Christ release you, and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

The Sending Song "Soon and Very Soon" ELW # 493 vs 1,2,3

The Dismissal
P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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5:30pm Saturday Worship Service
Scripture Reader

9:30am Sunday Worship Service
Scripture Reader Tom Miller

Measure of Faithfulness
Oct 31 & Nov 1 5:30p -39 9:30a -84 YT- 10 FB -307 **Total – 440**

Announcements:
There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for thanksgiving meals.
1. Peeling and cutting up potatoes on Tuesday (Nov 24)
2. Packaging things like cranberries, potatoes, gravy
3. Helping on Wednesday to prepare meals (Nov 25
4. Helping on Thursday (Nov 26) to deliver meals to their pick up places
5. Help with cleanup

Thank you to Bread of Life for singing at last Sunday service. It was very uplifting.

Loaves and Fishes will be on November 30, 2026. We will let you know when the pans will be put out. Keeping with the Thanksgiving theme, the menu will be a Chicken/Turkey casserole. We hope to provide pkgs. of turkey the weekend of Nov 28th & 28th for the recipe.

After more than two decades of service for our website, I will be stepping down as website manager on Nov. 30, 2026. Whether you have experience in web management or just a heart to learn. I can provide training between now and Nov 30. Please reach out to me at (920-238-5434) or the church office, to learn more and look behind the scenes!
Norm Thielman (Website manager)



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Serve Others
Share the Good News

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